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Re: In the Disciplinary Matter Involving Ward M. Merdes, Supreme Court No. S-18006

## Dear Counsel:

We will be scheduling the case for oral argument in ANCHORAGE on **Wednesday**, **December 15**, **2021**. You will receive a calendaring notice with the specific date and time for your argument within the next thirty days.

If you are unable to attend argument on any one of the <u>December</u> dates listed above, please inform me immediately, and I will do my best to accommodate your schedule by scheduling your argument for another day that week. I cannot, however, continue and remove your case from the <u>December</u> calendar set out above; such a continuance may be granted only by a justice upon receipt of a motion to continue. Such a motion to continue must be filed on or before <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 25</u>, <u>2021</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation, and I hope that this advance notice of the upcoming oral argument calendar for your case will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Jones, Deputy Clerk